WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

WADSWORTH, OHIO

REGULAR STATED MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026, 7:00 P.M.
SANDY SOLARO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 675 BROAD STREET

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Board Member Announcements/Special Recognitions

V. Student/Staff Recognition

A. November Students of the Month

Student Name	Grade	Building
Parker Luyster	04	Franklin Elementary School
Kaedence Throener	04	Isham Elementary School
Ava Green	04	Lincoln Elementary School
Hadley Mottice	04	Overlook Elementary School
Isabel Collingwood	04	Valley View Elementary School
Camryn Bever	05	Wadsworth Intermediate School
Ethan Gaugler	08	Wadsworth Middle School
Liam Mueller	12	Career-Technical Program
Grace Piepho	12	Wadsworth High School

VI. Administrative Discussion Items, Presentations, and Updates

A. Presentation: Summary of Themes in the WCS Employee Survey by Sara Kopacko, Student Well-Being/Mental Health Coordinator, representing the Whole Child Team

B. Presentation - State of Ohio Report Card: Mr. Eric Jackson, Director of Instruction and Professional Development

C. Varsity Boys Soccer National Academic Award

VII. Public Participation

VIII. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Consent Items

1. Employments (Recommendations are contingent upon each individual receiving his/her license from the Ohio Department of Education prior to the start of the 2026-2027 school year, with a license effective date of July 1, 2026, if he/she does not already have the said license and successfully meeting all other pre-employment requirements of the board.)

    a) Non-teaching Employees

        (1) Pamela Justus
        (2) Brenda Moll, eff. 12/15/2026

    b) Supplemental Contracts

        (1) Joshua Kallai, WMS Asst. Wrestling Coach (volunteer)
        (2) Molly Palecek, Girls Reserve Basketball Coach

2. Recommendation to approve unpaid leave for Jodi Osborne from October 27 through December 19, 2026

B. Action Consent Items

1. Recommendation to accept the following donations:

    a) $1,000 from Tammi Flenner
    b) $2,000 from Franklin Elementary School PTO
    c) Classroom items, valued at $832.44 (anonymous donation)
    d) Five (5) pairs of SHURE headphones, valued at $545, from SHURE, Inc.
    e) $500 from The Medina County Arts Council

2. Recommendation to approve the Agreement for Excess Cost for Children with Disabilities Pursuant to Sections 3313.981 O.R.C., 3323.14 O.R.C., and Rule 3301-48-02(F) between the Cloverleaf Local Board of Education and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year

3. Recommendation to set the reimbursement rate for those declared to be impractical to transport at $636.75 for the 2026-2027 school year (This is the minimum amount required per Ohio Revised Code.)

4. Recommendation to approve the Wadsworth City School District-Sacred Heart School Tri-County Computer Services Association Services Agreement between the Midland Council of Governments and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

5. Recommendation to approve the Sacred Heart 2026-2027 Employment Services Contract between the Midland Council of Governments and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

6. Recommendation to approve the 2026-2027 Interagency Agreement for Title 1 Services between Norton City Schools, Sacred Heart of Jesus School, and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year

7. Recommendation to approve the Service Agreement Amendment between the Educational Service Center of Medina County and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

8. Recommendation to approve the DragonFly Payments Platform Terms of Use and Service

9. Recommendation to approve the Pupil Transportation Agreement between the Norton City School District Board of Education and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year

IX. Items of the Treasurer

A. Action Consent Items

1. Recommendation to accept the October 2026 financial reports as presented and subject to audit

X. Legislative Update

XI. Board Member Items

A. Ratification of Resignations

1. Jaiden Mick, non-teaching employee, eff. 10/23/2026
2. Dawn Madl, non-teaching employee, eff. 11/20/2026

XII. Executive Session

WHEREAS, a public board of education may hold an executive session only after a majority quorum of this board determines by a roll call vote to hold such a session and only at a regular or special meeting for the purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters:

A. To consider one or more, as applicable, of the check marked items with respect to a public employee or official:

1. Appointment
2. Employment ✔

3. Dismissal
4. Discipline
5. Promotion
6. Demotion
7. Compensation
8. Investigation of charges/complaints (unless public hearing requested)

B. To consider the purchase of property for the public purposes or for the sale of property at competitive bidding

C. Conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action

D. Preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment

E. Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes

F. Specialized details of security arrangements where disclosure of the matters discussed might reveal information that could be used for the purpose of committing or avoiding prosecution for a violation of the law

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wadsworth City Board of Education, by a majority of the quorum present at this meeting, does hereby declare its intention to hold an executive session on A2 and E as listed above.

XIII. Adjournment

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. Public participation is governed by Board Bylaw 0169.1 - Public Participation at Board Meetings.

Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a person with a disability to be able to participate in this activity.

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Agenda Detail Sheet

VI. Administrative Discussion Items, Presentations, and Updates

A. Summary of Themes in the WCS Employee Survey: A link to the summary of the survey results may be found here.

C. Varsity Boys Soccer National Academic Award: Congratulations to our 2025 varsity boys soccer team on earning the national academic award from the United States Coaches. This is the twenty-first (21st) time the program has earned this award and the fifteenth (15th) consecutive. The award is based upon the entire 2025-2026 academic year, in which the team maintained a grade point average of 3.75.





VIII. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Consent Items

1. Employments

a) Non-teaching Employees

(1) Pamela Justus: Ms. Justus is being recommended to fill the cafeteria/playground aide position at Overlook Elementary School that was left open when Ms. Malona Shorter accepted another position within the district.

(2) Brenda Moll: Ms. Moll is being recommended to fill the administrative assistant to the superintendent position that will be left open when Ms. Laura Giermann retires.

B. Action Consent Items

4. & 5. Midland Council of Governments Agreement and Contract: The Wadsworth City School District-Sacred Heart School Tri-County Computer Services Association Services Agreement between the Midland Council of Governments and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 and the Sacred Heart 2026-2027 Employment Services Contract between the Midland Council of Governments and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 being recommended for approval are for services provided to Sacred Heart of Jesus School. Our Board of Education has to approve the Agreement and Contract because we are, by law, the fiscal agent for the funds Sacred Heart of Jesus School uses to pay for the said services.

6. **Interagency Agreement:** The 2026-2027 Interagency Agreement for Title 1 Services between Norton City Schools, Sacred Heart of Jesus School, and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year being recommended for approval is for Sacred Heart of Jesus School. Our Board of Education has to approve the Agreement because we are, by law, the fiscal agent for the funds Sacred Heart of Jesus School uses to pay for the said services.

7. **Educational Service Center of Medina County Service Agreement Amendment:** The Service Agreement Amendment between the Educational Service Center of Medina County and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, being recommended for approval provides for behavior technician services at Grizzly Academy, per the needs of our students.

8. **DragonFly Terms of Use and Service:** The DragonFly Payments Platform Terms of Use and Service being recommended for approval will allow our school district to use DragonFly services as needed.

9. **Transportation Agreement:** The Pupil Transportation Agreement between the Norton City School District Board of Education and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year being recommended for approval details the terms for the Norton City School District to transport a Wadsworth City School District student to LEAP Academy.